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In re Patent Application of: Katharina V. Koelle et al.

Application No.: 10/020,524

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Art Unit: 2136

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

Examiner: R. Baum

PROTECTION OF ELECTRONIC MEDIA

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments, and respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROTECTION OF ELECTRONIC MEDIA

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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